

[Abbott, Lloyd]

LLOYD ABBOTT

Funeral services for Lloyd Abbott, 82, who died early Tuesday morning in the Community hospital in Warsaw, will be held Friday afternoon at 2:00 at the Eaton Funeral parlors. Rev. Julia Tobey [Universalist] and Rev. John Phillips will officiate. Burial will be in Glenwood Cemetery.

Mr. Abbott, who was a highly respected native of this community, had been in declining health at his home with Mr. and Mrs. Leigh Spencer. Last Sunday morning a sudden illness necessitated his removal to the hospital. He had enjoyed a pleasant Christmas at the home of his nephew Mr. and Mrs. Ray Abbott only two days before.

His entire life had been devoted to farming in this community where he had a host of friends and admirers. Born in Castile, son of Mr. and Mrs. James Abbott, November 25, 1859, he soon moved west of the lake where he had spent his entire life. He was married to Miss Lena E. Lake [on] January 23, 1884, who died February 4, 1940. The couple had no children of their own but Leigh Spencer spent his early boyhood with them and in later years has assumed most of the farm duties for Mr. Abbott. He was the last of five brothers, namely Luther, John, Elmer and Charles.

The only close survivors are two nephews Fred and Ray Abbott of this village and two nieces Miss Marjorie Abbott of Rochester and Mrs. Frank Geist of Buffalo. Mrs. Arthur Rogers, Mrs. Arthur Bailey, Mr. and Mrs. Leigh Spencer and family and Mrs. G.H. Chamberlain also survive.

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Death of Loyd Abbott, 82, occurred at the Warsaw hospital on Tuesday, December 30th. Mr. Abbott had been gradually failing for the past two years, more rapidly in the past three weeks. On Sunday he was taken to the hospital, following a (slight?) heart attack, and on Tuesday another attack proved fatal.

Loyd Abbott was born November 25th, 1859, the son of James and Almira Ames Abbott of Castile. His entire life had been spent in this vicinity where he was well known and a respected farmer. On January 23rd, 1884, he was united in marriage to Miss Lena E. Lake at the home of her parents, what is now the tenant house on the Ray Abbott farm. Following their marriage they moved to the house on Oatka Road, which has been his home ever since. Mrs. Abbott died about two years ago.

Although Mr. and Mrs. Abbott had no children, Leigh Spencer, Mr. Abbott's nephew, lived with them from the time he was eight years old until his marriage. After the death of Mrs. Abbott, Mr. and Mrs. Spencer returned to the old homestead to operate the farm and make a home for Mr. Abbott.

Closest surviving relatives are nephews, Ray and Fred Abbott of Perry, and nieces, Miss Marjorie Abbott of Rochester and Miss Isabel Geist of Buffalo.

Funeral services will be held from Eaton's Funeral Home on Lake street at 2 o'clock Friday afternoon. Rev. Julia Tobey, pastor of the Universalist Church, will officiate, assisted by Rev. John S. Phillips, pastor of the Oatka Baptist Church. Interment will be in the family plot in Glenwood Cemetery.

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